(d) Although the Scheme does not provide for construction activity, the Government has, as a special case, sanctioned construction of 47872 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) in North Eastern States out of NER component of the budget of the Ministry during 2001-02 to 2006-07.

, The Government, under the proposed revamped ICDS Scheme, is also contemplating infrastructural development, during the 11th five year plan period.

To augment the infrastructural facilities in the AWCs, the Government is seeking assistance through convergence with the following schemes of the line Ministries:—

- Total Sanitation Campaign and Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme—Department of Drinking Water Supply.
- Backward Region Grant Fund—Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
- Scheduled Caste Sub Plan—Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- Tribal Area Sub Plan—Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- MPLAD—Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation

With the assistance from the World Bank, construction of 5 7447 AWCs, along with installation of 31368 hand pumps, was sanctioned in 20 States/UTs under the various Projects *viz.* ICDS-I, II, HI, and ICDS-APER. Construction of these AWCs was sanctioned during the currency of these projects over a period of 15 years (1991 -92 to 2006-07).

Rent for Anganwadi Centres has been revised periodically and the latest revision has been approved *w.e.f.* 1.2.2007. For AWC in Rural/Tribal projects the rent has been revised from Rs. 100/- p.m. AWC to Rs. 200/-p.m./AWC and for Urban Projects from Rs. 500/-p.m./ AWC to Rs. 750/-p.m./AWC.

Apart from this, all the State Govemments/UT Administrations have been addressed to seek support for creation of infrastructural facilities in the AWCs in areas identified under Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan/Tribal Sub-Plan from the funds available under the Schemes/ Programmes administered by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs respectively. States have also been advised to utilize the assistance of NABARD under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for the purpose.

**Reducing domestic violence**

719. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the special laws have not helped in reducing the violence against women in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government would involve women self help groups and NGOs, in identifying the victims of domestic violence;

(c) whether Government is also aware that twenty-two per cent of women in Delhi, who complained of domestic violence, got nearly killed and almost thirty-two per cent suffered severe beatings; and

(d) if so, the country-wide figures of cases of domestic violence during the last year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) According to the information furnished by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), Ministry of Home Affairs, the total number of crimes registered in the country under IPC and special laws for women was 154333,155553 and 164765 during the years 2004,2005 and 2006, respectively.

(b) According to rule 3 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Rules 2006, the Protection Officers appointed by the State Governments may be members of NGOs. Section 10( 1) of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 provides for the registration of voluntary associations as service providers. However, Government has no proposal to involve women self-help groups under the said Act.

(c) NCRB has reported that it does not have specific information in this regard.

(d) The information furnished by NCRB relating to the cases registered under Section 498-A of IPC (cruelty by husband and his relatives) is given in Statement *(See* below). NCRB does not maintain information under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, which came into force on 26th October, 2006 only.

***Statement***

*Cases registered under cruelty by husband and relatives during 2004—06*

| SI. No. | State/UT | 2004 | 2005 | 2006* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 8388 | 8696 | 9164 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 4 | 9 | 14 |
| 3 | Assam | 1945 | 2206 | 2548 |
| 4 | Bihar | 2679 | 1574 | 1689 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 741 | 732 | 717 |
| 6 | Goa | 17 | 11 | 14 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 3955 | 4090 | 4977 |
| 8 | Haryana | 2026 | 2075 | 2254 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 252 | 228 | 259 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 82 | 76 | 135 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 588 | 590 | 668 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 1588 | 1883 | 2129 |
| 13 | Kerala | 3222 | 3283 | 3708 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 3436 | 2989 | 2989 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 5646 | 6233 | 6738 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | Manipur | 2 | 20 | 10 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 5 | 3 | 13 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 20 | Orissa | 1192 | 1671 | 694 |
| 21 | Punjab | 801 | 729 | 801 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 6781 | 5997 | 7038 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 1437 | 1650 | 1248 |
| 25 | Tripura | 302 | 439 | 471 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 4950 | 4505 | 5204 |
| 27 | Uttaranchal | 405 | 272 | 358 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 6334 | 6936 | 7414 |
| | Total State: | 56779 | 56901 | 61264 |
| 29 | A&N Islands | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| - | | | | |
| 30 | Chandigarh | 73 | 75 | 102 |
| 31 | D&N Haveli | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| 32 | Daman & Diu | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 33 | Delhi UT | 1254 | 1324 | 1728 |
| 34 | Lakshadweep | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 35 | Pondicherry | 2 | 6 | 19 |
| | TOTAL UT | 1342 | 1418 | 1864 |
| | TOTAL ALL INDIA | 58121 | 58319 | 63128 |

Source: Crime in India
*Provisional Data

**Review of ICDS**

†720. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Integrated Child Development Services scheme is reviewed regularly;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.